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at 2.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 3rd August,
1906, for the purpose of considering the
following application under the Liquor
Licences Ordinances, 1898, viz.:—

To transfer from one FREDERICK ED-
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H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, July 28, 1906. 1499

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BUILDINGS ORDINANCE
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been appointed to enquire into and
report on the following matters viz.:—

1. Whether the administration of the
Sanitary and Building Regulations
enacted by the Public Health and
Buildings Ordinances, 1903, as now
carried out is satisfactory, and if not,
what improvements can be made.

2. Whether any irregularity or corrup-
tion exists or has existed among the
officials charged with the adminis-
tration of the aforesaid Regulation.

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inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to
co-operate with them by forwarding any
complaint they may have to make or sug-
gestion to offer in connection with the
matters aforesaid to the Undersecretary.

Any person examined as a witness in the
enquiry aforesaid who in the opinion of the
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closure touching all the matters in respect
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By Order,
W. BOWEN-BOWLANDS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 7, 1906. 1891

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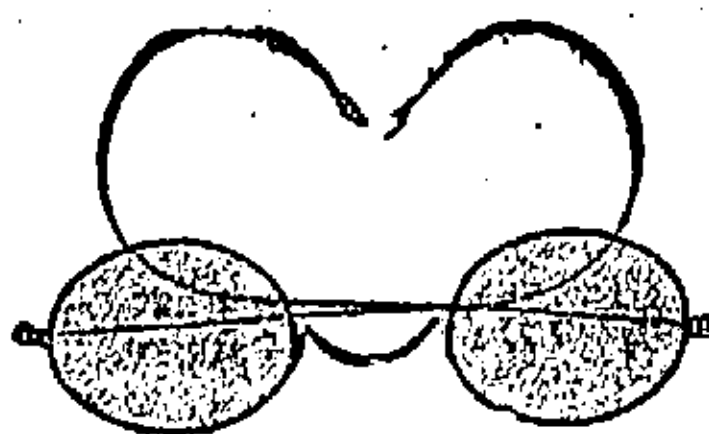
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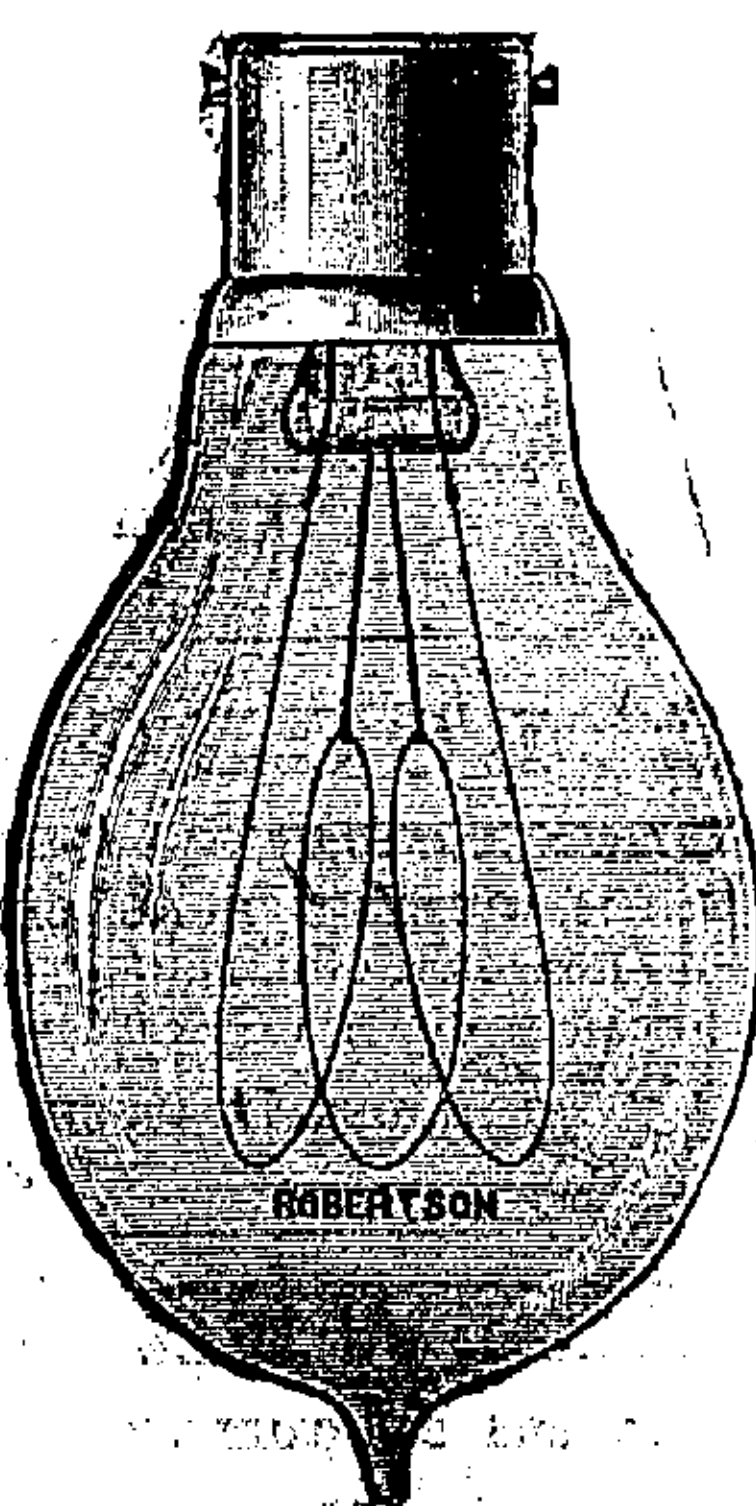
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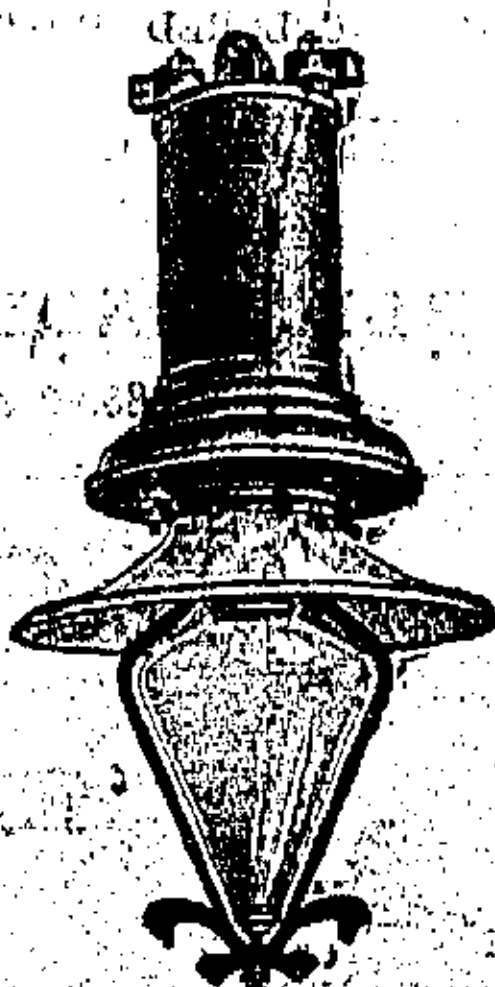
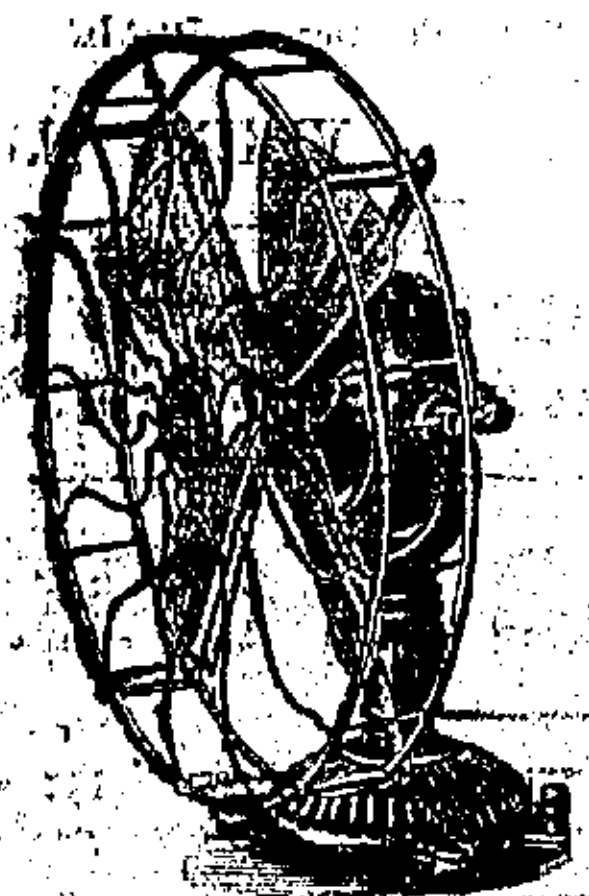
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CENTRAL.
Apply to
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Disclosures in Congress.

Washington, June 24. While deliver-
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tives in favour of the Pure Food Bill
yesterday, Mr John Mann, of Chicago,
exhibited pepper adulterated with corn-
meal, talcum, and lamp-black, and coffee
mostly composed of chicory and sawdust.

He showed specimens of ollomargarine
and pastry, coloured with rotten eggs,
preserved in borax acid, and imported into
the United States in immense quantities.
He held up a

KING HAAKON AT HOME.

Ideals of Kingship.

A correspondent contributes to the Daily Express an account of an interview with King Haaakon VII. of Norway, from which we take the following extracts:

The object of my visit was to learn the impressions of our newest King. But his Majesty did not seem very eager to satisfy my curiosity. "What can I tell you about a reign that has hardly commenced?" he said. "It is all so new still, and all so unexpected. My surprise was complete. I did not believe that I was called to wear a crown. I followed very tranquilly, but with a good deal of enthusiasm, my naval career. I obtained my first promotions under quite normal conditions, working as hard as I could; and I had only one ambition—to secure promotion by my labour. Perhaps I did dream of being one day a rear-admiral, but that would take a very long time, for they do not promote you rapidly in the Danish Navy."

"Then, suddenly, just as though it were merely a question of changing stations or embarking in a new ship, they came and asked me if I would be King of Norway. We are rather used to sudden orders in the navy. Still, there was something in this that required much reflection."

For some time past my eyes had been attracted by an exquisite photograph upon the table, that of a child quite buried in white furs, and white with snow. He holds with baby majesty an enormous snowball instead of a sceptre. It was a photograph of the Crown Prince Olaf, the future King of this white country. I pointed it out to the King, saying, "One touching form of the popularity which attaches to your Majesty is the enthusiastic affection which Norwegians exhibit for the Crown Prince."

"Ah!" he cried, joyously, "he is truly popular, you may indeed say that. I declare that I should never have believed that a child of three could have so conquered the hearts of the people! I often say to the Queen, 'How these Norwegians love the least part of my Government, which is our child!' You must know that Prince Olaf was Norwegian by instinct. He absolutely loves the national flag. He loves the snow, and he learnt immediately how to handle his little sledges. He has had nothing to learn in order to become Crown Prince. He had only to let himself be loved by the people and by everybody. For his father it is a more complicated business. They have to teach me my trade day by day. The responsibilities and duties of kings have developed considerably."

"For my coronation I have persisted in the view that it should be limited to a religious ceremony inside the cathedral. They wanted a procession through the streets on foot, in order that there should be a spectacle for the people, but I do not like to take part in popular spectacles. I think I ought to tell you on this head that I have an absolute horror of photographers, who surprise me in some chance attitude, who catch some detail more or less flattering, and make of it, as they say, 'an historical document.' They must not count much on me to increase their historical documents."

"When I receive the crown, it will be a solemn and religious act, which ought to have nothing about it of an exhibition, and when I go walking it is simply in the midst of the people."

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Aetna	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Hongkong
Arcturion	river gunboat	210	2	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	13,440	10	10,000	Capt. E. H. Smith	Hongkong
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. Bamber	Yangtze
Chadwell	ship	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clio	ship	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	6,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Japan
Fame	iron-clad boat destroyer	380	6	6700	Lieut.-Comdr. Hughes	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. Grant Dalton	Japan
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Cox	Japan
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Henniker Heaton	Japan
Hermes	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Japan
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. De Horsey	Japan
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	50,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thursby, R.N.	Japan
Kinshasa	river gunboat	615	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. A. J. Tuke	Japan
Monmouth	river gunboat	190	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. Le Vauchon	West River
Moorhen	torpedo boat destroyers	350	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddie	Japan
Otter	Surveying-vessel	85	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Moore	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. C. O. Walcott	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. H. T. Attay	West River
Scipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Lyne	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyers	250	6	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Tumbar	receiving ship	480	6	—	Commodore Williams	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. E. Secretan	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. West	Hongkong
Widge	torpedo boat destroyers	350	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Japan
Whitefish	surveying ship	420	—	450	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Swatow
Whitline	torpedo boat destroyer	360	4	5900	Lieut.-Com. C. E. L. Thomas	Japan
Widgown	river gunboat	185	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	120	2	500	Lieut.-Com. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
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Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., close from this date to 14th August inclusive.
Goods per Lightning undelivered after 2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 2:
11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Underwear, and Dress Material, &c., at Mr Geo. F. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, August 3:
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Morrison Hill.
2.10 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistrate's.

SATURDAY, August 4:
Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation close from this date to 18th August, inclusive.

MONDAY, August 6:
Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to 20th August inclusive.
Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per Kowloon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 14:
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, August 18:
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, August 20:
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1906.

COLONIAL JUDGES.

THE onerous and honourable position of a judge in a Crown Colony has its drawbacks as well as its prerogatives. To the average man the colonial judge seems to be in a pretty comfortable position, not overburdened with work and in receipt of a fairly satisfactory stipend. There is, however, another side to the medal. The colonial judge must be better equipped for his duties than his stay at home brothers on the Bench, in the old country who are better paid and have, in every way, a much better time of it. The colonial judge of course has to be a barrister, and he is generally a graduate of one of the universities. If he is called upon to dispense justice at Mauritius, he must acquire a knowledge of French law, and other colonies have their own legal codes of which the unfortunate colonial judge, who may be transferred at a moment's notice from one colony to the other, must have at least a slight knowledge. General speaking the colonial judge receives only about two thirds the salary of the English County Court judge and his remuneration is noticeably less than that paid to their judges by the self governing colonies. To qualify for a local pension, he has, as a rule, to spend ten years in the colony which grants it. Generally promotion, of a kind, happens before he qualifies and consequently he loses his chance of gaining a pension which would enable him to live comfortably after his retirement from active duties. The colonial judge also, unless he happens to be the Chief Justice, is generally overlooked when rewards for meritorious service are being given. In an article on this question published as an appendix to his eminently readable "From Journalist to Judge" Frederic Conde-Williams shows the difference in the treatment accorded to the colonial and the home judge. He writes:—"Not long ago the question arose of the retirement of two Supreme Court Judges, one from the English Bench, the other from that of the Crown Colonies. They were graduates of the same University, barristers of the same Inn of Court and had been members of the same circuit. The one, a distinguished lawyer who had enjoyed during twelve years of life the dignity and emoluments of the English Bench retired under the age of a popular ovation, amid the plaudits

of the press, with a baronetcy to console him and a pension of some thousands a year. To his colleague, described in the Secretary of State's despatch as a judge of "high abilities" whose health had broken down under fifteen years of judicial service in tropical colonies, the only prospect offered upon retirement was of descending the Downing street staircase and going forth upon the world maimed, disabled, unrecognized and unhonoured, his name erased from the Colonial Office List, the official record of his services; his sole compensation a pittance whereon to eke out his remaining days of half as many hundreds a year as his honoured English confrere had received thousands." This is a pitiable picture and suggests that this matter should receive attention from the Home Government. But unfortunately the judges are so few that no party thinks their cause worth taking up and the consequence is that they are neglected by each administration that comes and goes. Judges are of no political importance and consequently the Parliament has no time to consider their just grievances while those of the excellent person who carries bricks in a hod and who may decide an election, call for redress. It is to be hoped however that sooner or later the British Parliament will recognise that the colonial judges are entitled to just the same dignities and retiring emoluments as their brethren at Home. There should be justice for colonial justices.

The Commonwealth of Australia appears to have completed its arrangements for running a little mail service of its own. That unhappy country is so fast in the grip of the socialists that it is compelled to launch out into political experiments of this nature which are either foredoomed to failure or which will, in due course of time, provide the material for some unhappy scandal. At present, in addition to foreign lines, the Commonwealth is served by the excellent vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental Company and the Orient line. The steamers maintained by these two great lines on the Australian run are among the finest in the world and they make the trip between Sydney and London in remarkably fast time. But the labour element in the Commonwealth Parliament, which cannot bear to see money going into any private individual's pocket, have forced the Government to go into opposition as charterers of a steamship line with the intention of ultimately owning a line of their own. Anyone who knows anything of Australian politics will laugh when he hears of the creation of this new field for the exploits of the Parliamentary boulder. It is a foregone conclusion that the line will not pay unless a paper profit is provided out of general revenue. Every labour member who can manage to get some business commissions to cover the expenses of a few weeks sojourn in the old country will travel thither free and possibly will take his wife and children along with him, a grateful country footing the bill. The poor Commonwealth is apparently so entirely in the hands of the proletariat that it cannot free itself and command legislation in a manner that would win the respect of the world. At present Australia is a stock joke and this she is likely to remain unless a sudden return to political sanity sweeps out of her Parliamentary chambers a good deal of the scum that has found its way thither.

No Hope For the Gold Standard.

It is reported that the members of the Special Mission who have just completed their travels abroad have memorialised the Throne to the effect that China should not adopt the gold standard at present owing to the limited stock of gold. This memorial serves to strengthen the intention of the Board of Revenue and the Financial Council to adhere to the silver standard for the present.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

THE great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. Every bottle is warranted. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

"THE NEW WEEKLY."

Those who credit Hongkong with being a sleepy dead and alive place with no energy or desire to do anything than knock along in a semi-comatose sort of way are grievously mistaken. Since we announced that we intended to give the Colony a weekly paper that would be worthy of the name, we have received so many assurances of support from, in some instances the most unexpected sources, that we have been surprised at the result of a few advertisements in the CHINA MAIL, excellent advertising medium though we knew this paper to be. The NEW WEEKLY starts its career on Aug. 4 with a large roll of subscribers who have been wise in time and have secured the advantage of having the paper delivered at their residence the first thing on Saturday morning, and also of the additional votes in the great name choosing competition which has aroused so much public interest. For the benefit of those who have not read our previous announcements we may say that we are giving a prize of \$500 for a name for our paper, which is being called in the meantime the NEW WEEKLY. This prize obviously must be won by somebody and the probability is that it will be won by someone who has had the good sense to subscribe from its initiation, as the rules designedly give an advantage to them. The rules and regulations in connection with the competition are set forth at length in the NEW WEEKLY which will be on sale on Saturday.

We take this opportunity of thanking the numerous friends who have taken the trouble to assure us of their support even before they knew the character of the new literary venture which we are inaugurating. Their confidence we feel sure will not be misplaced as we have availed ourselves of the best of everything that could make a weekly paper readable and acceptable, that could be obtained locally, and we have also secured articles from such writers as Ian Maclaren and others whose names are a guarantee of excellence in literary work. In conclusion we advise those who have not already done so to subscribe, as subscription carries the right to have the paper delivered at the address you give cheaper than the casual paper can be purchased, and obviates the necessity of carrying round small change to give the news boys.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A notification in the Gazette of India states that the Government have resolved to raise a loan of 450 lakhs of rupees.

Thirty Chinese young ladies have recently graduated from a Japanese Girls School, which was specially organized for the education of Chinese women in Japan.

There were 256 European and 148 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, 178 European and 2,980 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 29th July.

Messrs Lamke and Rogge have received advice from Messrs W. G. Hall and Co., Saigon, to the effect that arrivals from Hongkong without native passengers are admitted to free pratique.

Gamblers Surprised.

Eleven coolies were brought before Mr F. A. Hazeldan, at the Magistracy, this morning, as a result of a raid made on Capatsum Island yesterday by Sergeant Wildon, and a party of Chinese constables. Capatsum has for a considerable time been the resort of gamblers and as there is no police station there the game was frequently carried on out in the open and attracted many visitors from the mainland and surrounding islands. An elaborate system of watching was in vogue and hence required considerable ingenuity on the part of the police to effect a landing there. Yesterday, however, the surprise was effected and a party of Chinese constables covered up in the bottom of a police boat with a sheet of canvas succeeded in landing unobserved. The four keepers were fined \$75 each and the others \$3 each.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IN INDIA.

MRS S. L. Hiscocks writing from Clare Road, Bangalore, India, says: "I have used and still require a good many bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found it invaluable as a cure as well as a preventive of cholera. I have found it most successful and so far have never known it to fail if given early in the stages. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers."

BY TELEGRAPH.**GENERAL OKU.****SUCCEEDS GENERAL KODAMA.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 31.

General Baron Oku succeeds the late General Kodama as Chief of the General Staff of the Japanese Army.

(General Baron Oku according to *Who's Who in the Far East*) was born in November, 1844. He entered the army in 1871 and was distinguished for bravery in the Civil War of 1877, when he was Mayor. He commanded the 3rd Army Division in the China-Japanese war; was appointed Commander of Tokyo Bay defences, Commander of Eastern Military districts and promoted to General, 1903. He was commander in Chief of the Second Army during the recent war.—*Eu., C.M.*

A SHANGHAI ASSAULT.**JAPANESE SENT TO GAOL.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 31.

A Japanese has been convicted of wounding a Sikh policeman, and has been sent to gaol for five years.

CHINESE COMMERCIAL EXPOSITION.**TO BE OPENED AT PEKING.**

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 30.

The Board of Commerce has appointed the first of the seventh moon (Aug. 20) as the date on which the Commercial Exhibition is to be opened and has informed the various provinces throughout the Empire that all articles for the exposition, for which a separate building will be provided, should be sent in by the middle of the sixth moon.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The old hospital built "Meeanee," which was sold at auction recently, was towed from her moorings to "Rotten Row," Yau-mat, this morning, where she will be broken up.

A fruit dealer from the Central Market was fined \$100, at the Magistracy, this morning, for having scales that were unjust. The scales were 4 per cent in the defendant's favour.

It is reported from Tokyo that the Japanese Government has decided to make Taiwan, near Daluy, a free port from Sept. 1. This decision has been communicated to the representatives of the powers by Mr Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Peking.

Reduction of Armaments.

The Rome correspondent of the *Paris-Matin* states that Signor Tittoni, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has approached Great Britain and France with a suggestion that they should endeavour to arrange with Germany and Austria for a gradual reduction of armaments.

Japanese Consulate for Canton.

The Waiwupu has received a communication from the Japanese Minister at Peking to the effect that on September 10 a Japanese Consulate will be opened at Canton.

Opening of Changchun.

The Japanese Minister, Mr Hayashi, has informed the Waiwupu that Russia will hand over to Japan the Manchurian railways south of Changchun on the 1st prox., and requests the Chinese Government to open Changchun to trade after the railway has been transferred to Japan.

Band at Kowloon Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-C. H. U. Price and officers, the band of the 12th Baluchis will play the following programme during dinner to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock:—"March," "Op. 51," Schubert; Overture, "The Bohemian Girl," Ballo; Selection, "The Gondoliers," Sullivan; Valse, "Nugues Roses," Bergues; Song (without words), "Chant Sans Paroles," Tchaikowsky; Selection, "Le Poupé," Audran; Piccolo Solo, "Pierrot," Greco; Two Step, "Dixieland," Hatané.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A LITTLE forethought will often save an end of trouble. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured in case of an attack of pain in the stomach or cramp colic when medicine must be sent for. Every family should have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house. It is sure to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes, it will be wanted at once. Buy it now. It may save life. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE BALKANS.

ANTI-GREEK RIOTS.

Greek Churches Seized.

LONDON, July 30.

Anti-Greek riots have occurred at Philippopolis in Eastern Roumelia, in the Balkans.

The mob seized three Greek Churches.

Several persons were killed, or wounded, the troops being called out to suppress the riots.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

AMERICAN SHAREHOLDERS DISSATISFIED.

(Chinese Mail Service).

NEW YORK, July 30.

Chinese shareholders in the Canton-Hankow Railway Company in America have refused to recognise Chang To Chai and Wong Shiu Ping as directors of the company and propose Yang Wing to replace them.

If the proposal receives sufficient support, it is intended to make representations to the Waikup (Chinese Foreign Office) otherwise no further calls on the shares shall be paid.

(Mr. Yang Wing, according to *Who's Who in the Far East*, is an LL.D., Scholar and Diplomat; Educated in Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A.; being first Chinese graduate of a foreign University. Sent abroad by the late Marquis Teng Kuo-fan to purchase machinery for the Kiangnan Arsenal at Shanghai, 1864; appointed Chief Commissioner of the Chinese Education Mission to the United States; appointed Associate Chinese Minister at Washington; sent to Peru in the seventies as Chinese Commissioner to investigate the opium traffic and as a result of his report, the traffic was shortly afterwards abolished; is expectant Tutor of Kiangsu - Ed., C.M.)

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA.

Train Attacked.

LONDON, July 29.

The revolutionaries in Warsaw have attacked a train, killed two generals, the cashier and five soldiers, and stolen RbIs 16,000.

A Combined Party.

LONDON, July 29.

The Russian Labour and Socialist parties are combining, and distributing a broadsheet calling on the troops to side with the people in the decisive struggle now beginning.

Another Train Robbed.

LONDON, July 29.

Disturbances are reported from various parts of the country, but nothing serious up to the present. The revolutionaries have robbed another train near Warsaw, of RbIs 100,000.

ROBBED OF THEIR CLOTHES.

Coolies Held Up.

Two semi-naked and much frightened coolies reported at the Shaikwan Police Station yesterday afternoon that they had been the victims of a highway robbery. According to their statement the coolies were coming from Tyan to Shangkai yesterday when they were set upon by three men who belaboured them with bamboo poles, and having reduced them to a state of subjection, robbed them of all their possessions, including their clothes, and left them "in the altogether" in the roadway. Eventually one of the robbers out of consideration for the coolies, returned them an old jacket and a pair of trousers.

The coolies took one garment each and thus clothed, made their way to the police station. Inspector Robertson at once sent men out to make inquiries and later in the evening one man was arrested, with some of the complainants' property in his possession. He was charged, at the Magistrate's, this morning, and the case was remanded.

THE MISTAKES OF YOUR LIFE.

Do not number among the mistakes of your life that of neglecting to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Some of your family may be suddenly attacked with cramp, colic or diarrhoea, which are always prevalent during the warm weather, and immediate relief is then necessary. Get it today, it may save a life. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE CHINA SUGAR CASE.

Infringement of Trade Mark.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland gave his reserved decision, at the Magistrate's, this morning, in the case in which the manager and foks of a Chinese shop were charged with infringement of the China Sugar Company's registered trade mark. In the course of the judgment he said that the evidence showed that the defendants had infringed the prosecutor's registered mark which consisted of the letters C. S. R. in a diamond followed by a cross and A four. The letters they had chosen were G. S. D. in a diamond in exactly the same way and followed by the same marks, which might be easily mistaken for the prosecutor's mark. On June 13 a man was sent to the defendants' shop and actually purchased a bag bearing the mark mentioned. He did not think that it was necessary to labour the case, the letters had been very cleverly altered: G. instead of C, the S. remained the same, and D. was substituted for R. The second defendant was only the foks and had not been found to actually sell any of the sugar or to actually take part in the sale, and on that ground he would be discharged. In the last case of this kind (the flour case) the foks were caught red-handed.

The first defendant would pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

Mr. Harding remarked that the costs should be the regular Police Court, scale, and in reply to a question from the Bench Mr. Looker intimated that his costs would be about \$500. To this Mr. Harding objected and it was agreed that if Mr. Harding could not agree to a bill of costs as submitted by Mr. Looker that the account should be taxed by His Worship.

AN IMPORTANT PROSECUTION.

Re-Bagging Flour.

Another case of considerable importance and interest to the flour merchants and flour dealers of the Colony was commenced at the Magistrate's, this afternoon, before Mr. H. J. Gumpertz. In this, Kwan Kai (comprodore to the Pacific Mail Company) and master of the Kwan Yue Hing firm and one of his foks were charged with applying a false trade description to certain flour. The case, it will be remembered, is the second of the kind that has come before the Court recently, and in this instance the defendants are alleged to have transferred American flour, which is somewhat out of favour just now, into Australian bags.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (Crown Solicitor's Office) presented and Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston) appeared to represent the defendants.

Mr. Morrell in outlining his case said that the defendant was charged with that he did on the 14th of July apply, or cause to be applied, a false trade description to certain flour. The first defendant was the master of the Kwan Yue Hing firm, of 284 Des Voeux Road Central, and was one of the largest Chinese flour dealers in the Colony. The police raided his godowns, where he had the flour stored, and found his foks in the act of transferring one brand of flour into bags of a different brand. That was they were transferring flour of the "Mowtan Peony" brand, which was a well-known American flour, into bags bearing the mark of the "Owl" brand, which had Chinese characters on them stating that it was white Australian. Mr. Morrell quoted from the Ordinance and contended that although the defendant claimed to be the proprietor of both marks he was committing an offence. When a man bought American flour he had a right to expect to get it and the same applied to bags that were supposed to come from Australia. The Owl brand of flour was not only known by the characters setting out that it was Australian flour but from the fact that it was packed in short bags, known as Australian bags, while American flour was put up in long bags.

Evidence was called and the case remanded. Some time in March last action was taken by the Federal Prime Minister to prevent importers in Hongkong from re-bagging American flour, which was then being boy-cotted there, and passing it off as Australian flour. Several communications have been passing between the Minister and the authorities in Hongkong, but it was not until recently, says an Australian paper, that any very satisfactory account could be heard on the question. Speaking on the subject, Mr. Deakin to the Governor of Hongkong, I received a letter from him, saying that he would be only too glad to do all in his power to take steps for the protection of Australian interests. He enclosed a number of four-bag trade marks, registered at Hongkong, for me to have scrutinised by the Customs authorities. Obviously the words "Sydney" being in very large letters, the mark has not been registered yet, so we received a copy of the application, which, it is clear, came in after the American boycott started. The Governor of Hongkong is not granting the application for registration until he has been consulted by the Customs authorities. The Customs people are now preparing to state our case in regard to it. I may mention that the Governor of Hongkong has written in a most cordial strain.

THE BUILDING DISPUTE.

Defendant Fined.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland gave his reserved judgment, at the Magistrate's, this afternoon, in the case in which the Building Authority summoned a Chinese property owner named Fung Chan Yuen for failing to comply with a nuisance notice issued under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

His Worship held in favour of the complainants. Mr. Slade (who appeared for the defence) submitted that it was not a case for a heavy fine. In fact he did not know why the prosecution was brought at all.

His Worship, however, considered that he would not be justified in imposing anything less than the maximum penalty and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$100.

KUEILIN NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KUEILIN, July 21.

The Chinese "Dog Days" have begun and the heat is very intense, the thermometer standing at nearly 100 in the shade.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

The agitation for removing the capital to Nanning has been revived, and we are now awaiting the answer to the official memorial to the Emperor.

The Viceroy is said to be keenly in favour of the change because the provincial governor could watch the operations of the French at a better advantage at Nanning. The mercantile community in Kueilin, however, naturally prefer matters to remain as they are.

RAILWAYS.

The subject of railways has largely taken hold of the native mind and many projects have been mooted for connecting Kueilin with the outside world; for instance a line to Wuchow has been suggested, another to Liuchow, and a third to Yungchow in Hunan. A great difficulty in construction must be the very mountainous nature of this province.

DEAR RICE.

We have on more than one occasion lately been threatened with a famine, and even now rice is very dear, but heavy showers of rain have prevented affairs becoming more serious. It is reported that during these dry seasons the officials watch their barometers and do not proclaim fasting and prayer for rain unless the glass gives promise of falling! A strange combination of Western science and Eastern superstition!!

CONTEST FIRE.

In consequence of some recent disastrous fires, there is a regular panic at anything approaching a conflagration. The other night there was a little bit of a blaze in one of the big shops, and easily put out, but the inhabitants of the street were not going to let the shopman off so easily; though a Mohammedan he was compelled to pay for thank offerings to the temple "fire god," including fees to the musicians, and then he had to buy four fire syringes in case of future accident!

MISSIONARY MOVEMENTS.

The four American missionaries have left for their annual conference in Wuchow. We are likely to have some changes in their staff in the Autumn.

TOO MANY GIRLS.

The postman brought us a report that a woman was waiting in the street because her baby had been stolen. We were afraid that the charge might be laid at the door of the foreigners. The truth, however, came out that the husband had secretly sold the little girl, only a month old, and on account of their desperate poverty, too rich woman, for \$25. Her husband was away in Hunan on business, and she was afraid to face him on his return with the fact that she had given birth to a girl! The Chinese say that no-one will ever tell him the truth.

A MAIL ROBBERY.

The mail to Wuchow has been robbed of several parcels at an inn a day's journey from Kueilin. Up to the present all efforts to trace the thieves have been unavailing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Peking report of July 22 states that on the return of Duke Tsai Tsai to Peking, he will be given an appointment as Minister of the Department for investigating Political Systems.

Mr. Lionel Barnabas Brough, better known as Robert Brough, the well-known actor and manager, who died in Sydney on April 28 last, was possessed of personal estate valued at \$2700. By his will, which was filed in the Victorian Probate Office, testator bequeathed his property to his widow absolutely.

Russia in Central Asia.

Traders from Central Asia report that Russian troops on the middle Oxus have won their full successes. These were reduced during the war with Japan, some of the smaller forts being held by very weak detachments. It is also stated that railway lines are being constructed, but in all probability nothing more is being done than survey work for the projected railway branch from Samarkand to the Oxus. A large stock of bridging material is said to have been collected and placed in store. This, says the Pioneer, is quite possible, but so long as the Russian Government have not seen the revolutionary movement at home they are not likely to show much activity in Central Asia.

SPORTING.

Water Polo Competition.

Three matches in the first round of the Water Polo Competition were played off yesterday afternoon at the V.R.C. enclosure, Kowloon. On these, showing the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the 87th Company, R.G.A., should provide an exciting contest when they meet later on. Both teams show great improvement on last year's form, and the ease with which they defeated their opponents yesterday indicates that improvement.

STAFF CO. W. BAND.

The first match was between the 87th Company, R.G.A., and the Band, R.W.K.

The teams were:—
87th COMPANY: Greenhill, Grant, Eastwood, Donoghue, Buckland, Brotherton and Ward.

BAND: Adams, Mackay, Murphy, Wright, Matthews, Falconer and Orford. Immediately after the start the 87th Company had scored a goal, getting a pass from Grant, easily beat Greenhill, the Band's goalkeeper. A few seconds later Brotherton had splendid opening, but hit the goal post.

The second half opened loosely, with the Artillery still attacking. Grant essayed a throw at goal from about ten yards out, but the ball struck the top of the goal and bounced to where Buckland was swimming and the latter scored. Good passing by Grant and Brotherton enabled Ward to score again, and about this time the Band made their first attack, striking the side of the goal with the ball. Getting so close seemed to infuse hope into them and for a few seconds they showed up a little better. Their attack was soon repulsed, however, and another goal went to the credit of the Artillery. Two ineffectual attempts to score by the Band followed, but ultimately they broke through the Artillery's defence and notched a goal. A neat piece of passing by the Artillery occurred shortly afterwards. Grant got the ball, passed to Ward on the wing, swam clear of his opponent, took the return pass from Ward, then centred to Brotherton, and the latter scored. The final goal was added by Fleetwood, who obtained the ball by a pass from Ward, and the game finished in a win for the Artillery by thirteen goals to one.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting, and the Artillery slackened their efforts in the second spell, otherwise the Band would not have scored at all. Ward played a brilliant game, but against better opponents his selfish play would be detrimental to the team. When he did pass he passed well and was well backed up. Brotherton and Grant were always handy when required. The goalkeeper had little to do.

The Band are now to the game, therefore their mistakes were frequent. With practice they should show up better, especially against the other West Kent teams.

32ND COMPANY & ROYAL ENGINEERS.

ROYAL ENGINEERS:—Box, Turner, Carr, Brown, Marshall, Staff Sergeant Western and Vaughan.

32ND COMPANY:—Beumont, Corporal Stephen, Bass, Schuley, Stranaghan, Kelly and Ferguson.

This match was more or less a mad scramble after the ball, with the Royal Engineers always a little better than the Artillery. Western opened the scoring for the Royal Engineers, after missing two or three opportunities, passing when he might easily have attempted a goal shot. The Artillery equalised shortly afterwards, but thenceforward the Engineers were always ahead, and finally won by five goals to two. The second goal for the Artillery was scored by one of the Royal Engineers who, probably under the impression that he was attacking the southern goal, threw the ball in during a moles in front. Considerable amusement was caused throughout this match by Staff Sergeant Western's commands. "Stay where you are!" he would call out each time the ball went behind the goal, thinking doubtless that the rule applying to the positions of players when a foul had occurred held good for a goal throw as well. Again, once when the ball struck the bar-bro pole, which mark the sides of the bath, Western, who was touching the ball at the time, held on to the edge of the bamboo, and called out:—"I carried it out!" apparently under the impression that football rules applied to water polo.

YACHT CLUB & "G" COMPANY, R.W.K.

The Yacht Club had an easy win over the regimental team; the game finishing in their favour by eight goals to one. Orlepp scored two goals immediately after the start, being unmarked by any of the opposing team. Mackle added a couple more within a minute, then Orlepp added another brace. The game was entirely in favour of the Yacht Club and in the second half they were playing loosely the ball found its way in front of their goal, where it was missed by a most laughable scurry it rolled into goal, and the regimental Company had scored.

As we remarked in the opening the Yacht Club team showed great improvement, though they were extremely lax towards the close of the game. Eldon and Orlepp played good polo, while Mackle and Adams were always looking up well.

"G" Company, though easily defeated, should give the other R.W.K. teams a hard tussle, when they meet later on.

This afternoon "B" team, V. R. O. met "D" Company, R. W. K., and on Wednesday afternoon it is probable that the second round will commence. "A" team playing "D" Company, R. W. K.

Ride Shooting.

THE INTERPORT SHIELD.

After receiving nothing for the past three weeks towards Hongkong's contribution for an Interport Rifle shield, we have to acknowledge another \$12 which brings the total to just what is required.

Surely Hongkong sportsmen will not let it be said that, through their apathy, the proposition to procure a shield for these annual contests fell through.

Subscriptions to date are:—

CHINA MAIL \$5 50
Vol. Rifle Assn 25
E. W. Mitchell 10
Sir Matthew Nathan 10
Hongkong Vol. Troop 35
Victoria Recreation Club 50
Left half, No. 2 Company
H.K. V. O. 13
Quarry Bay Staff 19

Total \$243

Sculling.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

As briefly announced in our cable columns last night's sculling match for the Championship of the world took place on the Parramatta River, Sydney, between James Stanbury and George Towns, on July 28, resulting in a win for Towns. The previous race for the title took place on July 22, 1905, between the same two men, but on that occasion Stanbury was successful and regained the title which he lost to Jake Gaudaur in 1898. Stanbury first won the World's Championship in 1891, defeating J. McLean for the title. He successfully defended the title against T. Sullivan and O. P. Hardin, but lost in an unaccountable manner to Gaudaur. Five years later George Towns challenged and succeeded in defeating the Canadian in his own country and took the title back to Australia, where it has since remained. In 1904 Towns defeated R. Tressider, a young Australian, but in the following year he succumbed to Stanbury. The latter's rowing on that occasion called forth the following comment from a reliable Sydney paper:—

"After the decisive manner in which he outpaced George Towns, the holder of the title, in the presence of about the biggest crowd ever seen on the Parramatta River, the wonder becomes deeper how Gaudaur, the Canadian, ever managed to beat him. Towns beat Gaudaur comfortably, and after a retirement of over nine years Stanbury now emerges and beats Towns with ease. How easily he could have beaten him about the time Towns beat Gaudaur, five years ago, may be left to the imagination. At all events, Stanbury's performance stamped him as one of the most scientific and sturdiest scullers the world has ever seen."

The tables have again been turned and Towns at last justified the opinions of his adherents. Towns is the younger man of the two; speaking from memory last night we confused the two men. George Towns also holds the Championship Cup of England.

GENERAL OKU.

An Appreciation.

I little thought when a few days ago I penned a slight and woefully insufficient sketch of the late General Kodama that Baron Oku would be appointed in his place. Knowing General Oku as I do, having the privilege, I am proud to say, of numbering him among my friends, I congratulate Japan upon this accession that dictated the choice of this distinguished officer as Chief of Staff. Oku is a soldier pure and simple. He is not a courtier in any sense of the word. But those of us who had the advantage of being associated with the second Japanese army which was under his command, during the recent war, have carried away with us none but the most pleasant recollections of the officer upon whose word depended our journalistic existence. It was at Hainburg that I first met the General, and I remember as if it were yesterday the strange but ensemble: A Chinese gentleman's courtyard; some Russian drums and pipes, relics of the recent engagement at Telitz, scattered around, and General Oku and his staff—among whom was Prince Nashimoto, a nephew of the Emperor and an excellent comrade in the field—waiting to receive us. Later, when the two opposing armies had burrowed themselves into the ground, south of Mukden I saw Oku when I was bound for the outer world, my paper having concluded that the Battle of Mukden was too far away in the misty future to justify the expense of keeping me at the front. The General presented me with a Russian rifle and paying me a number of compliments which were very insincerely deserved, hoped that I would return in time to see a "great event," which he said, was pending. That, I have no doubt, meant the Battle of Mukden. All through my association with Oku I clearly saw evidences that he is one of those generals whom the "Tommy" swears by. He was ever solicitous of the welfare of the "common soldier" and his elevation to his present high position will undoubtedly be acclaimed by the whole army, and will compensate for the extraordinary oversight in connection with the "Ostler Mission" which distributed honours to numerous less deserving persons but could find none for His Excellency General Baron Oku.

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A MUNIFICENT MILLIONAIRE.
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PEACE AT SAN SALVADOR.
Peace between Guatemala and San Salvador has been signed on board the American cruiser "Marblehead."

STOESSEL'S SENTENCE DENIED.
The report circulated in St. Petersburg and Tokyo, that General Stoessel has been sentenced to death for the surrender of Port Arthur is incorrect and is based on pure conjecture.

A "WIRELESS" ACHIEVEMENT.
Wellman has established wireless connection from Dana Island within six hundred miles of the North Pole, to Hammarby. The expedition hopes to start for the pole in the middle of August.

GENERAL.

The Bishop of Turin is dead.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain was married to Miss Ivy Dundas, before a distinguished gathering, including Mr. Balfour, Mr. Morley and Mr. Asquith.

M. Vichinski, the Russian Minister for Agriculture, had resigned.

The commercial treaty between Italy and Abyssinia has been signed. It is identical with that signed by Germany.

THE FAR EAST.

Points from the Press.

MR. ROCKHILL'S PROTEST.

In a leading article in its issue of the 13th inst., the *Mainichi* makes the following observations on the statements concerning a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill, the American Minister at Peking, which were contained in the telegram from its Washington correspondent:—"Some of the nations which formerly enlisted Japan for her victories over Russia now seem disposed to look upon the proceedings of this country with jealous and envious eyes. They have conceived a suspicion that she is disregarding her promise to afford equal opportunities to the trade of the Powers in Manchuria, and, in effect, they seem to have fallen victims to fear of the 'Japanese Peril.' So long as the injurious assertions concerning Japan's policy are confined to irresponsible persons, we have, of course, no ground for complaint, but it is a different thing when a man in the position of Mr. Rockhill, American Minister at Peking, asserts that 'Russia is withdrawing her war notes and paying the full face value, but the Japanese authorities deduct a discount of six per cent except in the case of purchases of Japanese product,' and makes other equally unfavourable criticisms. The facts in regard to the war notes are quite contrary statements attributed to Mr. Rockhill. The notes issued in Korea and Manchuria in the course of the war amounted to about ¥180,000,000. Out of this amount, notes to the value of ¥105,000,000 have already been withdrawn, and about ¥28,000,000 in notes is now in the hands of the Japanese authorities in Manchuria. In addition, the Manchuria branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has exchanged many of the notes for cash. It is certain, in fact, that the amount of notes at present in circulation is less than ¥20,000,000, and their exchange value among the Chinese is increasing daily. Indeed, it is clear from many reports that it is the natives who are opposed to the withdrawal of the war notes, as they prefer them to other paper currency. But the Japanese authorities are making every effort to complete the withdrawal of the notes at the earliest opportunity. In Manchuria itself the main cause of anxiety in this connection is the fear that worthless Chinese notes will be issued with the withdrawal of the war notes is completed. Consequently, if the Powers go on anxious for the rapid withdrawal of the notes, they would be better advised if they made representations to the Chinese Government on the subject. Mr. Rockhill's allegation that the Japanese have deducted a discount of six per cent is entirely incorrect. In no case has such a high discount been made. Such being the circumstances, we can only suppose that Mr. Rockhill has been deceived by some interested person."

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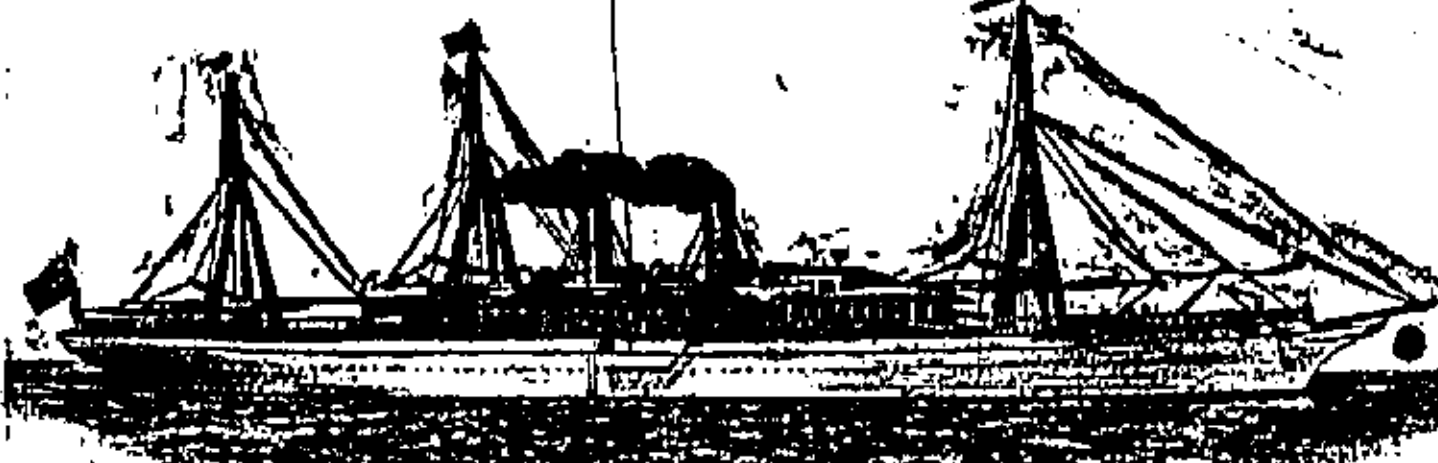
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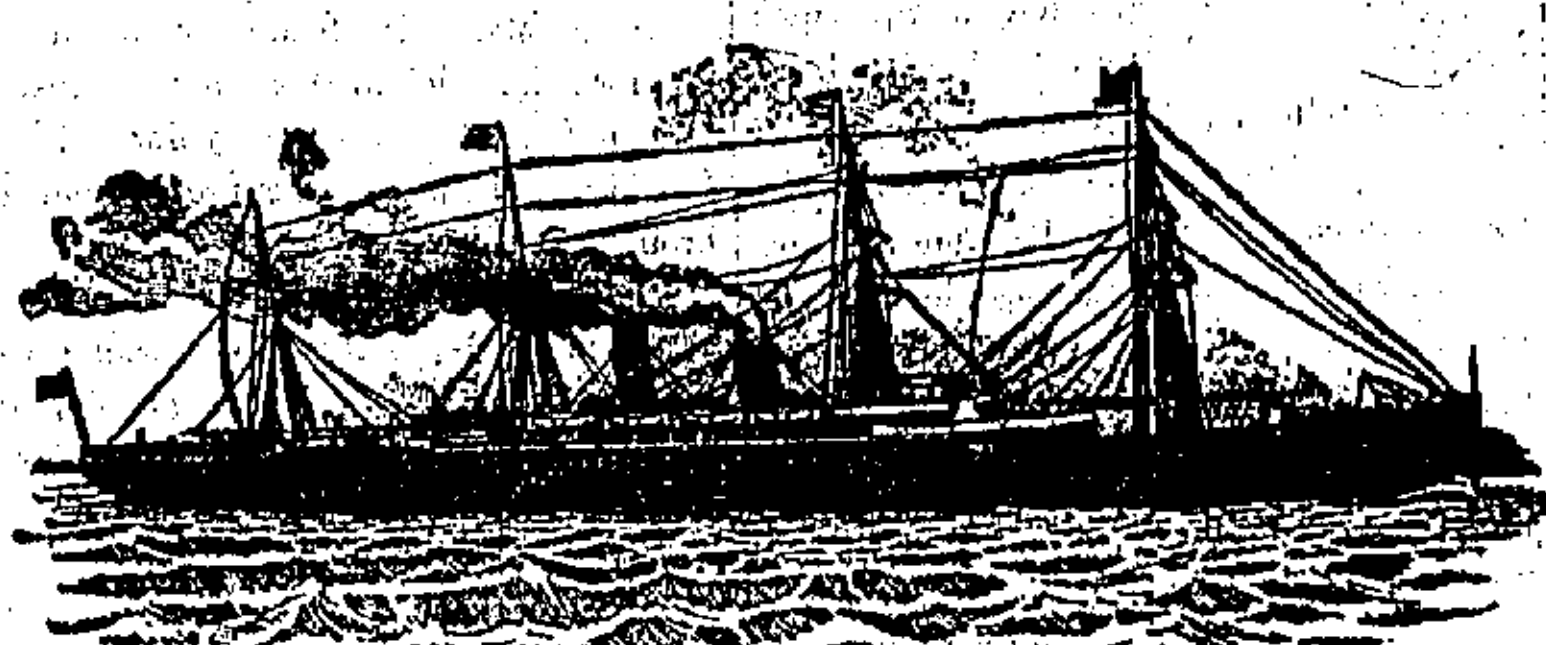
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This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1906.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG, SWATOV, BANGKOK LINE.

FOR SWATOV AND BANGKOK.

THE Chartered Steamship CHILDA.

Captain H. NIELSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1906.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship ARMAND BEHIC.

Captain BARILLON, will be despatched to MARSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 7th August, 1906, at 1 p.m.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports, and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. ERYTHREAN, Aug. 21, 1906.

S.S. CALEDONIAN, Sept. 4, 1906.

S.S. POLYNESIAN, Sept. 18, 1906.

S.S. SALAMIS, Oct. 2, 1906.

